set of zoning, planning, and creative urban-infill plan with specific recommendations. There are a total of 15 recommendations that vary from traffic to zoning, infill development to specific civic projects. Two of the 15 recommendations explicitly promote TBT and its objectives. Recommendation #10 proposes creating a green ribbon park along Vine Street as the urban component of the Town Branch Trail. Recommendation #15 goes further to advocate specifically for TBT. The title of #15 reads: “Incorporate and Celebrate the Town Branch Trail as a Historic Asset”. Needless to say we are absolutely thrilled to have this strong independent endorsement. TBT congratulates Harold Tate and the DDA for producing a long-needed and well-vetted urban blueprint. It is up to us as a community to see that our local government carries out this ambitious and long-needed plan. Also, the Triangle Foundation deserves great thanks for providing funding for the work.

• **Town Branch Trail branches out with Kentucky River Alliance and The River Network**

Over the last few months Town Branch Trail has developed a working partnership with the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the River Network. TBT Vice-President Zina Merkin participated in a workshop this fall led by these state and national water resource organizations. Through this workshop TBT is building partnerships with individuals and environmental organizations around the region focusing on the importance of our urban watershed.
HSBC Bank, LFUCG, and TBT plant trees!

On a cold and windy Saturday morning a few weeks back, 40+ volunteers from HSBC Bank and supporters of the Town Branch Trail, gathered along Bracktown Road for a greenway tree-planting. In coöperation with LFUCG’s Reforest the Bluegrass, 180 trees were planted under the direction of David Gabbard, LFUCG water quality engineer, and Tim Queary, LFUCG urban forester.

The trees are all central Kentucky natives propagated from local stock by Dr. Julian Campbell’s Bluegrass Woodland Restoration Center. The species include blue ash, bur oak, chinquapin oak, as well as rough-leaf dogwood (a native replacement for bush-honeysuckle).

Not only did HSBC Bank provide volunteers, but purchase of the trees was made possible by their generous donation. Keep your spade handy for another Reforest the Bluegrass tree-planting at TBT this spring.
TBT Contributions 2006 Many thanks for many gifts!

Public: TOTAL $215,000
CMAQ funding $190K
LPUCG Council: $25K total

Private: TOTAL $35,000

Founder Society
$10,000 AND ABOVE
Ms. Helen Alexander

Pioneer Society
$5,000-9,999
HSBC Bank

Town Fork of Elkhorn Society
$1000-4999
Marion (Shug) Graves
Keeneland Foundation
Brenda Kraak Pettit
H. Foster Pettit
Thomas and King
William Young, Jr.

James and William McConnell Society
$500-$999
David & Karma Cassidy
David Elbon
Hannah Helm
Louis Jaquith
Gregory Pettit
Van Meter Pettit
Bill and Erin Rouse

Old Woollen Mill Society
$100-$499
Dave and Bonnie Adkisson
Dick DeCamp
Jim Fenton
Dr. Jim and Ann Gay
Linda Gorton
Hart Graves
Tom Green & Marjorie Guyon
Linda Griffin
John and Carolyn Hackworth
Phyllis Hasbrouck
Sara Holcomb
Peter Hrabak
Bill Johnston
Marty Marchaterre
Zina Merkin
Jonathan Miller
Ben Newman
Bill and Maggy Patterson
Lisa Pearlstein and Harrison Pettit
Jane Phillips
Graham Pohl and Jane Fields, M.D.
Rona Roberts and Steve Kay
Dan and Wendy Roland
Richard and Vicki Stanley
Fran Taylor
Meg Upchurch

Lexington Commons Society
$50-$99
Ray and Mary Barry
Charles and Catherine Bishop
Dave Block
Tom Blues
Jeannie Brewer
Danny Collins
Terry Foody
Randolph Hollingsworth
Asa Humphries, Jr.
Henry Jackson
Pam Miller
Richard Murphy
Dick Shore
Margaret Smith
Julie and Steve Wrinn

The Cold Spring Society
$25-$49
Tom and Betsy Adler
Ben and Valerie Askren
Charles Chan
Kathleen Imhoff
Dixie Moore
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